

Pentagon Earth Day/Week Activities
Week of April 16, 2006
National Theme: “Biodiversity, Ecology and Global Climate Change”

- Air Force Earth Day display/booth - Pentagon Concourse - Wed., April 19
 - Table Top Handouts
 - AF Environmental Strategic Plan w/capability to A7CV website
 - A7C Environmental Fact Sheets
 - ProAct Success Story Fact Sheets
 - Possible Alternative Fuels Vehicle on display in courtyard
- Roadside/Sidewalk Cleanup - Friday, April 21, 2006, 1100 - 1300
 - Cleanup of roadside and sidewalk at Army Navy Drive from 12th Street to the end of the Pentagon parking lots
 - Partnering with hotels close to cleanup area (Doubletree & Residence Inn)
 - Invite local media and AFNEWS to do stories, video and photos
 - Partner with McDonald's and Doubletree - refreshments
- E-mails to staff encouraging participation in “Earth Week” activities - Daily
 - SAF/IE, A7C e-mails every day starting beginning of Earth Day week.
Topic areas will include:
 - Environmentally Friendly/Earth Day Activities for families/kids
 - Water Conservation Tips
 - Recycling Factoids, Product Life cycles, and Encouragement
 - Energy Conservation Tips
 - Environmental Footprint Quiz
- Promotion/Advertisement
 - AFLINK web site containing Earth Day/week activities at all AF MAJCOMs and installations, incl. Pentagon activities, President Bush letter, Sec Def, SecAf, SAF/IE letters of endorsement.
 - Potential interviews with AF environmental leaders: Mr. Anderson, Ms. Koetz, Mr. Aimone, Dr. Sega, MajGen Fox
 - A7C letters to MAJCOMs to promote local observance/endorsement
 - Environmental article or interview in AIMPOINTS, Wed., Apr 19
 - Potential article in Arlington Gazette, Washington Post, applicable trade publications

**Planned 2006 Earth Day/Arbor Day Activities at
AETC Installations**

(All events April 21, 2006 unless noted otherwise)

Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma

- E-waste collection for base residents
- Environmental Booths at the Base Freedom Community Center
- What is your Carbon Footprint? Questionnaires for people attending
- Tours of the HAZMAT facility and Recycling Center
- Newsletter to be sent out electronically on the week of 17 April
- Presentations at local schools to plant seeds in their school's recycled milk cartons. -- Upon completion, they will be delivered to local nursing home residents.
- Possible Hybrid vehicle display with information on alternate fuel vehicles.

(Media point of contact: Mr. Jim Weslowski (580) 481-7700/7729 or jim.weslowski@altus.af.mil)

Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi

- Earth Day Education Fair on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the base's Freedom Park
 - All fourth grade students from the City of Columbus Schools are invited.

(Media point of contact: Mr. Rick Johnson (662) 434-7068/7067 or rick.johnson@columbus.af.mil)

Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas

- Arbor Day Observance, with the traditional tree planting.

(Media point of contact: Ms. Cheri Dedrick (915) 654-3877/3876 or cheri.dedrick@goodfellow.af.mil)

Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

21 April 06

- Hazardous Waste Turn-in Day
- Storm Water public information awareness display
- Presentation of the "Tree City Award" by a Mississippi Forest Commission representative
- Tree Planting at the Child Development Center at 9 a.m.

(Media point of contact: Mr. Jerry Taranto, (228) 377-1747/2783 or jerry.taranto@keesler.af.mil)

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

21 April 06

- Series of environmental features in base newspaper
- 3-5K Running Event
- School Event: Coloring contest with Earth Day Theme

- Paper Shredding/Recycling: Showcase new Lackland paper shredder by having people bring in items to be shredded and recycled.

(Media point of contact: Mr. Oscar Balladares, (210) 671-5054/2900 or oscar.balladares@lackland.af.mil)

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas

- Guided nature trail hike on base
- Services personnel host youth earth events

(Media point of contact: Capt Ken Hall, (830) 298-5044/5980 or ken.hall@laughlin.af.mil)

Luke Air Force Base, Arizona

March 11-12, 2006

- Base-community partnership event at Estrella Mountain Regional Park; www.tresriosnaturefestival.com .
 - More than 3,000 people attended event, despite adverse weather on first day
 - Focus on community education highlighting improvements in the environment and healthy living
 - Exhibits by over 70 organizations
 - 10-12K run
 - Fishing clinic
 - Canoe trips
 - Fawn wildlife tours
 - Recycling Fashion Show
- Extensive coverage in base newspaper, including two-page Earth Day center spread
- Extensive coverage by external news media

(Media point of contact: 2nd Lt Phillip Ventura, (623) 856-7995/7991 or phillip.ventura@luke.af.mil)

Maxwell Air Force Base, Texas

April 22, 2006

- Exhibits at both the Maxwell and Gunter commissaries
 - Educational brochures from various state agencies
 - Free bags of compost
- Earth Day poster contest for students at Maxwell Elementary School

(Media point of contact: 2nd Lt Jon Carlo, (334) 953-6201 or jonathan.carlo@maxwell.af.mil)

Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

- Display at Base Exchange (BXtra) on environmental conservation.

- Environmental feature in base newspaper
- Tree planting at Randolph Youth Center

(Media point of contact: Mr. Mike Briggs, (210) 652-2305 or mike.briggs@randolph.af.mil)

Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

April 26 - 27, 2006

- Cooperative Earth Day observance with River Bend Nature Works, a non-profit organization,
 - Sheppard booth will focus on flora and fauna and recycling
 - Area schools will visit each day from 9 a.m. to noon

(Media point of contact: Mr. Mike McKito, (940) 676-7247 or michae.mckito@sheppard.af.mil)

Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

- Informational booth outside of the Commissary environmental activities
 - Emphasis on recycling.

(Media point of contact: Mr. Herman Bell, (850) 283-8572 or herman.bell@tyndall.af.mil)

Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma

March 28, 2006

- Earth Tree planting in observance of Arbor Day

(Media point of contact: Mr. Bob Farrell, (580) 213-7477 or bob.farrell@vance.af.mil)

Malmstrom will be supporting the City of Great Falls and Pacific Recycling Earth Day celebration Apr 22 with a HMMWV static display and a K-9 demonstration. It will be at the Great Falls Civic Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kirtland will be holding Earth Day activities on April 19th at Kirtland's Boy's and Girls Club (Youth Center). Activities are focused on environmental education and include games, exhibits and hands on activities. Recycling relay races, water quality demonstrations, environmentally friendly product choice, building bird feeders are just some of the things children in the after school program will be experiencing. There will also be an exhibit of live native bird species.

Hanscom Middle School students will be conducting their 6th annual Earth Day river clean up of the Shawsheen River that flows through the base on Friday April 21.

Hanscom Middle School Earth Day activities also include:

- 4th and 5th grades will be going to Cranes Beach for ecological studies.
- The 7th grade will be going to Georges Island.
- 8th grade will be going on the canoe trip through the River Classroom to study river ecology.
- The students will also be planting more of the atriiums around the school as well.

The Earth Day activities for **Robins** AFB Ga., are as follows:

The following events are planned for **Robins** Air Force Base in celebration of Earth Day 2006:

These events are sponsored by the 78th Civil Engineer Group/CEV Environmental Management, and co-sponsored by the Air Force Reserve Command/ CEV Environmental Management. For more details visit <http://www.em.robins.af.mil/earthday.asp>.

April 3

Paper bag art contest awards ceremony, 8:40 to 9:25 a.m. at Robins Elementary School. Point of contact is Krista Folsom, 926-1197, Ext. 109.

April 17 through 20

Environmental awareness displays: April 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the base library; April 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Smith Community Center; April 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the base restaurant; April 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the base exchange. Earth Day T-shirts will be for sale. POC is Griff Cox, 926-1197, Ext. 143.

uApril 20 – Historic Forest Ceremony, 1 p.m. at the parade field. Tree dedications and Tree City presentation to base. POC is Marilyn DeMetrick, 926-1197, Ext. 176.

April 21

2006 Earth Day golf tournament, 11 a.m. lunch, noon shotgun start, at Pine Oaks Golf Course. Application is available on the Earth Day Web site. POCs are Ken Wharam, 926-5794, and Steve Smith, 926-1197, Ext. 142.

April 22

Bird watching with Dr. Bob, 8 to 10 a.m. Participants will meet at the lodge at Luna Lake, and should bring binoculars and field guides. POC is Bob Sargent, 926-1197, Ext. 119.

Fishing Rodeo and Family Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Scout Lake & Lodge (rain or shine). Fishing, face painting, crafts, music, casting contests, Woodsy the Owl and Smokey Bear, food, demonstrations, prizes and more. (Participants ages 16 and older must have state and base fishing license. Contact the equipment rental center at 926-4001 for license. POC is Heidi Schwingle, 926-1197, Ext. 147.

Computer and electronics recycling event: Bring your old computers, televisions (\$10 fee), and other electronics to the Fishing Rodeo and they will be donated to Happy Hour Recycling Center. for a full list of accepted items, visit the Earth Day Web site. POC is Ben Torrey, 926-5794.

April 29

Wellston Trail Greenway (Bay Gall Creek) cleanup. Participants meet at Fountain Park on Kimberly Road at 9 a.m. Park cleanup is conducted with Keep Warner Robins Beautiful and AFRC/CEV. POCs are Shan Harris, 327-1072, and Becky Wainwright, 327-1071.

Children's events:

10 April: Earth Day recycling bag poster contest held for **Eglin's** two elementary schools; winners announced on 20 April, six winning bags will be displayed in Eglin Commissary

20-21 April: Earth Day exhibits and displays held at each of Eglin's elementary schools

- Animal World - Army Rangers School snake exhibit; Eglin Natural Resources Branch at Jackson Guard wildlife display
- Water/Air World - Water display
- Recycling World - Eglin Recycling Center Display
- History World - Cultural Resources Display
- Plant World - Natural Resources at Jackson Guard display

Adult Events

20 April: Eglin Beach Clean up event-- soliciting 40 base and local community volunteers for cleanup on Eglin's restricted beach

20 April: Native Plant Garden expansion and Butterfly Garden projects at Jackson Guard: soliciting 20 base and local community volunteers for landscaping projects